

can say all you want but...Senator Dierks, how many center pivots are in Holt County, do you have any idea?

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm not really sure, but I think in the neighborhood of 1,600.

SENATOR MOORE: And of those...of all that land, is that land that's irrigated, does that raise the value of that land? Double the value, triple the value?

SENATOR DIERKS: The value...the valuation's at least doubled.

SENATOR MOORE: Was that land irrigated prior to the advent of center pivot irrigation?

SENATOR DIERKS: Very, very little of it.

SENATOR MOORE: It's one of those things, I mean like...thank you, Senator Dierks. It's one of those things, and I'm not going to say I'm opposed to Senator Warner's amendment, just that it...those people that want to talk about double taxation in 1063, I think, is still a valid concern, even with the Warner amendment. I think legally it will protect you from that argument. But the fact remains that you go up to Holt County, that land valuation went up dramatically, not because of the well, the well could have been dug a long time ago, or the canal...the water could have come there a long time ago. But until the pivot was put up, the valuation on that land didn't change any. And so the pivot is what raised the valuation of that land. And that's what raises it from dryland to irrigated. And now, under 1063, the farmers in Senator Dierks' district that paid an increased valuation on that irrigated...on those irrigated quarters because of the center pivot are going to now pay tax again on the personal property tax side, if 1063 passes as is. And so I don't have a problem with Senator Warner's amendment, other than it just further illuminates one of the flaws that certainly, in my opinion, though legally you might not be taxing that thing...taxing a pivot for the second time, I think any common sense person will agree, in many instances, you really are.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator. Have an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lynch would move to amend